A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 81 persons with electric pumping sets by the Electrical Department and one person by the Food Production Department.

(*b*) Rs. 12,650.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) and (*e*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—81 ಮಂದಿಗೆ ನೀರೆತ್ತುವ ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮೊನ್ನೆತಾನೆ ಆರು ಜನರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ 81 ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆಯೇ !

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—' ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ' ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ; ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ' ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ' ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ' ಇಲ್ಲ ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿದೆ ಯೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಯಾವ ಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಳಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು ; ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲೋ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

Payment of compensation for land acquired in survey numbers 100 to 114 of Jodi Vijanapur of Bangalore South Taluk.

Q.—363. Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the survey numbers 100 to 114 of Jodi Vijanapur *alias* Kothur of Bangalore South were acquired and for what purpose ;

(*b*) what compensation has since been paid yearly and up to what period it has been paid ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that they have not paid any crop compensation for many years ;

(*d*) whether they have received any deputations and representations in this matter ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that this non-payment of compensation to the raiyats has caused great hardship to them ;

(*f*) whether they will be pleased to take immediate steps to settle the compensation up-to-date ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) These lands have not been acquired formally, but were requisitioned on 10th November 1942 by the Government of India, Military Department, and later handed over to Mysore Government.

(*b*) Compensation of Rs. 10,050-4-0 per annum was paid by the Military authorities up to the end of June 1948.

(*c*) Compensation has not been paid since 1948-49. The question of payment of compensation is under correspondence.

(*d*) One representation was received by Government.

(*e*) A matter of opinion.

(*f*) Yes.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land under survey numbers 100 to 114 of Jodi Vijanapur *alias* Kothur of Bangalore South were requisitioned, Sir ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are a number of villages, as many as six, namely, Byatarayanapura, Narayanapura, Vijanapura, Kondurhalli, Banswadi and Bendiganahalli of Krishnarajapura Hobli in Bangalore South Taluk. In these six villages the military had requisitioned a total extent of 253 acres and 7 guntas of land in the year 1942.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Since when did the Government of Mysore take over this land, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is the answer. The Government of Mysore took it over on 6th November 1948.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Why did not the Government of Mysore continue to pay the compensation that was being paid by the Military Department ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question is under examination; whether we have to acquire this land for the purpose of Governmental use and if so, how much has to be acquired—all these matters are under the consideration of Government.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—May I state it was not a question of acquiring, but it was only requisitioned ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It was true then at that time. Now, the Government are thinking whether to acquire that land and if so how much of it ?

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not the duty of the Government to pay crop compensation ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is the duty of the Government to pay, when the Government uses the land.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Then, why is it that the Government has not paid the crop compensation for the last five years ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question is being considered as to how much will have to be paid and all that.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—You have stated that the Military Department was paying Rs. 10,050-4-0 per annum. Was it crop compensation, or, what was the compensation meant for ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At the rate of Rs. 40 the Military Department were paying crop compensation.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—At the same rate why did you not pay, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter is under examination.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—If you say that the matter is under examination regarding acquisition, I can understand. But what does the Government mean by saying that the matter is under examination when crop compensation was being paid by the Military Department for that land ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as the Military Department was concerned, they requisitioned the land for an emergent purpose. Crop compensation was fixed on a basis which the Military thought fit under the circumstances of the case then. All those matters are now being examined by the Government.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—For the last five years the question is under examination. Has it not caused great hardship to the people who own the land ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You may be rest assured that the Government will pay compensation for the land that they have now been using.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—When some of the people who own the land have died, to whom do you pay compensation, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—To their legal representatives.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is this the attitude of the Government, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is some delay and that must be expedited. You may put such a question.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Why did the Government take such a long period of five years for correspondence in these matters ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It so happened all on a sudden. In fact, this is not the only case. Even in Harihar taluk, after the military went away, the land was taken over by the Government to help the raiyats. The question is under examination and they will expedite and try to pass orders at a very early date. I concede that the matter is pending from a long time.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.— In the answer (*c*) you have stated that the compensation has not been paid since 1948-49 and that the question of payment of compensation is under correspondence. May I know with whom you are corresponding in this respect ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— Between the Public Works Department, the Police Department, etc. The Police Department was in possession of the land for some time. And, now, the Food Department.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.— Shall I take it that you will immediately attend to these matters ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— Certainly, Sir.

Loans issued by the Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank.

Q.—114. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of loan issued by the Provincial Co-operative Apex Bank, Ltd., as loan for the last six years (yearwar figures may kindly be given) ;

(*b*) the names of institutions to whom the loans were sanctioned, noting against them the date of sanction, the amount sanctioned and the security offered by them ;

(*c*) when these debtor institutions were registered ;

(*d*) how many of such institutions are in default and for how long ;

(*e*) the names of Presidents during such periods ;

(*f*) out of these, how many are considered by the Committee (1) Bad and (2) Doubtful ;

(*g*) how many of these are considered by the general auditor as irrecoverable debts ;

(*h*) what is the financial position of the Apex Bank now ;

(*i*) have they appealed for help from Government ;

(*j*) whether the Reserve Bank is contemplating to advance loan to the Apex Bank ;

(*k*) whether they have agreed to stand as security to such a loan ;

(*l*) whether they have looked into the soundness of the institution by independent audit before standing as a surety ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The details are too voluminous to be printed. A copy of statement showing the required information is placed on the table of the House.

(*e*) (i) *Lokasevasakta* S. Kuppaswamy Iyengar till 20th November 1948.

(ii) Sri Srinivas, F.R.H.S., from 21st November 1948 to 8th July 1951.

(iii) Sri K. Subba Rao, B.A., I.A.S., from 9th July 1951 to date.

(*f*) The Committee has expressed no opinion regarding these loans.

(*g*) One case of 1949-50.

(*h*) *Vide* balance sheets as on 30th June 1952 (from the printed report), placed on the table of the House.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Yes.

(*l*) Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.— Will the Government be pleased to state the procedure that is adopted by the Apex Bank in granting loans to registered co-operative institutions ?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— My friend was a Member of that Apex Bank for some time. Therefore the procedure adopted for granting loans to the co-operative institutions is well known to him.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.— Is it not a fact that the Apex Bank grants such loan after the recommendation of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— Generally.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.— I want to know whether it is a fact that the Society called Christian Co-operative Society, Bangalore City,